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ENTERTAINMENT.

PROMINADE CONCERT
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER HEAD-
QUARTERS
(Kindly lent for this occasion)

TUESDAY, 19th October, 1897.
9.15 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

March..... "Pera la Victoria," Game

2. Quartet... "A New Instrument" McNeane

Meser, Minow, Haze, Gaten, and Burnett

3. Selection... "Eggy," Gould

The Band

4. Song... "Old I love thee," II. Parry

5. Solo... "Opera Cleopatra," Mr. A. C. VAN NIEKERK

6. Recital... "Le Chanteur de Pasco," Kling

Courtier, Harp and Musician LYRON

7. Corset Solo... "Serendip," Braga

Musical ITALY

8. The Song of Hybris the Cretan, Elliott

Mr. C. H. GRAVE

9. Vale Brillante (Op. 18) Chepina

The Band

INTERVAL

PART II.

Grand Military ("The Battle of Waterloo")

The Band

Symphony—Daybreak—Morning Gun—An

The Ravelin—The Camp in Motion

The Army is heard advancing—To horses—

Advance of the British Army in Brigades—

They engage the enemy with varying success,

but ultimately are victorious—Flight of the

enemy and Grand Victory March of the British,

concluding with the "Conquering Hero."

With the kind permission of Col. GORDON

and the Officers of the Band of the P. W. O.

West Lancashire Regiment under the conductor

of Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.

will assist in the above programme and will also

play the accompaniments of the songs.

If weather is unfavourable the Concert will be held in the Theatre Royal.

Tickets, \$2 each, may be had of Messrs.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2382]

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SUITE OF ROOMS.
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2383]

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2384]

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2388]

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CHATEAU DE LAFON	13.20	14.40
HAUT BRION	18.40	19.20
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NIEDERSTEIN	\$12.00	\$1.00	
RUDERSHEIMER	21.00	1.75	
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*** A HENNESSY'S OLD PALE, Red Cap.	\$16.00	\$1.50	
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*** C HENNESSY'S FIN-EST VERDE OLD LIQUEUR, 18% Vol., Red Cap.	36.00	3.00	

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A THOMAS'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.80	\$0.90	
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C WATSON'S ABERLOUR-GLENLIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	12.00	1.00	
D WATSON'S H. K. D BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH WHISKIES, Violent Capsule	14.40	1.20	
E WATSON'S THE OLD LIVERPOOL SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule	15.00	1.25	
F DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST VINT. OLD SCOTCH WHISKY	14.40	1.20	

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to buy any other brand, as it is a waste of money to pay for a brand which is not to be had.

The Chinese middlemen can afford to work more cheaply than his foreign con-

gener the employment of the former, if his work is as effective, must be considered in-

viting him from an economical point of view; but if foreigners would take the trouble to learn the language they would be in a position to give their constituents more than an equivalent for their higher charges, as in the case of the Chinese speaking re-

presentative of the leading thread manufac-

turing firm mentioned by Mr. Huizan,

who is founding what is described as a

gigantic trade. The importance of the point we are urging is so far recognised that schools are main-

tained for the study of Oriental languages.

In England we have professorships of Chi-

nese at Oxford and Cambridge but they are

maintained for acade-

mical reasons and not with a view to any direct application to trade. Some attempt to promote the study of Oriental languages for commercial reasons is, however, made in connection with the Imperial Institute, but with only a moderate amount of success, we believe. Nor are we sanguine of any material revolution being effected in the matter locally. The young men who come out from home to enter a mercantile office in Hongkong or Shanghai find opportunities of recreation on every hand and he naturally devotes his spare time to enjoyment, he finds that others do not trouble themselves about learning the language and why should he?

Probably the idea never occurs to him that

he has only a few years to live in China, he probably begins to think that he knows Chinese might be an advantage to him, but it is too late to commence this responsibility of the position to which he has attained and the daily calls of his business leaving him neither time nor opportunity to enter on such an arduous undertaking as the study of Chinese; and by that time, too, the effects of the climate may be beginning to tell on his stock of energy. When the same man has attained the position of head of a firm, while recognising in a general way that it would be a good thing if young men entering on a business career in China were required to study the Chinese language, he will probably not appear to him that any direct gain would accrue to himself if he made sacrifices in order that his own juniors might do so; no one paid him to learn Chinese when he was young, and why should he pay others? Thus things are allowed to drift, and all the time the Chinese are being educated to take the place of the foreigner. Looked at from our own racial point of view, it would not be bad policy, we think, if the Englishman were educated to take the place of the Chinaman in the higher branches of local trade. Let the Chinaman be taught English, by all means, but also let the Englishman who is intended for a commercial career in China be taught Chinese.

Competing for the enforcement of the gold standard in September the 1st instead of the Yeniori asserted that it is a piece of good luck for the country that silver now costs 25 pence an ounce, though at one time it fell as low as 23 pence an ounce. Also the amount of silver to be brought in for exchange with gold is said not to be so great as was expected. After all, then, the loss to be sustained by the Treasury will not be great as was feared at one time. This is the reason of the Government's continued opposition to the demonetization of silver.

The steamer *Godeo* with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port yesterday, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m.Captain Seehausen, of the German steamer *Nordstern*, died at Nagasaki on the 13th October after a short illness.

A practice competition shoot in connection with the interport rifle match will take place on Saturday afternoon at half past two.

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to day at 10.30 a.m. to inquire into the loss of the *Yeniori*.

There will be an exhibition of the cinematograph at half past three to-morrow afternoon for children and in the evening the final exhibition will take place.

H.M.S. *Centaur*, Commander Login, arrived at Nagasaki on the 13th October from Port Hamilton. She was to remain a fortnight in port and then proceed to Hongkong.

Competitive designs for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children and the Victoria Nursing Institute are invited by the Jubilee Committee by advertisement in another column.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the hospitals—H.E. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., B.S.

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